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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE: FRANKFURT CITY COUNCILLORS

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1. DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED. PLEASE INFORM MRS. DROSTE THAT CITY PARLIAMENT TODAY (MARCH 3) RECEIVED LETTER FROM SYLVIA FISHER OF NEW YORK CITY PLANNING COMMISSION CONCERNING MARCH 18 PROGRAM.

2. CITY PARLIAMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FEBRUARY 27 FROM BETTE AUSTIN, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF PHILADELPHIA (1234 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA 19107), STATING THAT ALOIS STROBL, A GERMAN-SPEAKING EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION, WILL PROVIDE A BRIEFING AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 21, AND THEN CONDUCT WALKING AND RIDING TOURS OF DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION LINES. THE FRANKFURT DELEGATION IS STILL DESIROUS OF A PROGRAM FOR MARCH 20, PERHAPS PROVIDED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION.

3. CITY PARLIAMENT HAS HAD NO RESPONSE AS YET FROM CHICAGO. IN ADDITION TO TWO ORGANIZATIONS CITED FRANKFURT'S 1094, LETTERS WERE SENT TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY.

4. EUROPEAN DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF INS HAS WRITTEN TO DEPUTY COMMISSIONER IN WASHINGTON AND DISTRICT DIRECTOR UNCLASSIFIED

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IN NEW YORK TO FACILITATE IMMIGRATION PROCESSING AND TO

REQUEST COOPERATION OF CUSTOMS OFFICIALS. DEPUTY COMMISSIONER HAS IN TURN FOLLOWED UP IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

5. OUR PREVIOUS TELEGRAM MENTIONED THAT BERKEMEIER WAS A LEADING CANDIDATE TO REPLACE HANNS ADRIAN AS DIRECTOR OF PLANNING FOR FRANKFURT. IN MEANTIME, CITY ADMINISTRATION HAS NOMINATED PROF. HAVERKAMPF OF INSTITUTE OF URBAN AFFAIRS, COLOGNE, AND HIS NOMINATION WAS ENDORSED BY A ONE-VOTE MARGIN AT A SPECIAL FRANKFURT SPD CONVENTION (SUCH APPROVAL BEING A POLITICAL, RATHER THAN A LEGAL, REQUIREMENT). THE STRONG OPPOSITION WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO SEE BERKEMEIER GET THE POSITION. HE REMAINS CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF CITY PARLIAMENT AND CO-LEADER OF THE STUDY DELEGATION TO U.S. HARLAN

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